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Multicountry Workshop on State Aid Map in Energy Sector

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Venue:

Smart Specialisation Platform on Energy, Joint Research Centre

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Room A30 – 1st floor



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Aim of the Workshop:

The aim of the workshop is to:

- construct a State aid map in the Energy sector;
- create a forum for a fruitful discussion among State aid practitioners and officers from Managing Authorities and Intermediate Bodies working in Energy Sector projects financed by ESIF.

Overall, the workshop will enable to facilitate the application of State aid rules to practitioners from Managing Authorities and Intermediate Bodies implementing support measures to energy related projects under investment priorities related to three thematic objectives (TO):

- TO 1: Strengthening research, technological development and innovation;
- TO 4: Supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy;
- TO 7: Promoting sustainable transport and improving network infrastructures.

Day 1: Tuesday 19 March 2019

Venue: Joint Research Centre, C/ Inca Garcilaso, 3, 41092 Seville - Room A30

8:30 – 9:00	<i>Registration of participants</i>
09:00 – 09:10	<p>Official Welcome</p> <p>Luis Delgado Sancho, Acting Director of the Growth and Innovation Directorate, Joint Research Centre (JRC), European Commission</p> <p>Isabel Álvarez Carmona, Director General of European Funds, Regional Ministry of Economy, Knowledge, Enterprise and University of Andalusia (Spain)</p> <p>Jorge Jiménez Luna, Managing Director of the Andalusian Energy Agency (Spain)</p>
09:10 – 09:15	<p>Presentation of the aim of this workshop, agenda for the next two days</p> <p>Fernando Mérida Martín, Smart Specialisation Platform on Energy (S3PEnergy) coordinator</p> <p>Palma Muñoz Morquilla, Agency for Innovation and Development of Andalusia (Spain)</p>
09:15 – 09:20	<p>Introduction to the workshop within the frame of the DG REGIO Communities of Practitioners</p> <p>Marcelline Bonneau, REGIO Communities of Practitioners' Manager</p> <p>Bruno Mola, DG REGIO, European Commission</p>
09:20 – 09:25	<p>Presentation of Rapporteur's role</p> <p>Jana Rudolf-Meyer, Slovenian Ministry of Finance, State Aid Monitoring department</p>
09:25 – 09:50	<i>Ice-breaker</i>
09:50 – 10:20	<p>Presentation of State aid rules in the S3: the State aid map as a tool to facilitate the application of State aid rules in the Energy Sector</p> <p>Palma Muñoz Morquilla, IDEA</p>
10:20 – 11:15	<p>State aid and Energy Sector: Exchange on the issues faced by the participants to the workshop</p> <p><u>public service obligations (PSO)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "State Aid cases in electricity sector in Lithuania" by Justina Ratkevičiūtė
11:15 – 11:35	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:35 – 12:30	<p>State aid and Energy Sector: Exchange on the issues faced by the participants to the workshop (cont'd)</p> <p><u>Energy efficiency</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Financial instruments (with energy efficiency) and state aid – a happy end?" by Bernardo Campos • "Specification of eligible costs for investment aid for the promotion of energy from renewable sources and for investment aid for energy efficiency measures in cases when the counterfactual scenario is applied." By Zsófia Hertelendy

12:30 – 12:50	Break
12:50 – 14:00	<p>State aid and Energy Sector: Exchange on the issues faced by the participants to the workshop (cont'd)</p> <p><u>Financial Instruments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The rules and problems encountered in the implementation of state aid in the ROP context in the North-East region (innovation, energy, transport - the three thematic objectives in the invitation); the expected impact of the state aid granted towards the three thematic objectives in the North-East region of Romania.” by Ghimpu-Teodorescu Florin • “Experience on Financial Instruments for Energy Sector” by Stefan Mathesius
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch break
15:00 – 16:40	<p>State aid and Energy Sector: Exchange on the issues faced by the participants to the workshop (cont'd)</p> <p><u>Investments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Barriers to attracting investment in emerging technologies.” by Ken Cook • “The RIS3CAT strategy applied to Catalonia and the issues in the Applications of State Aid threshold to investments”. by Juan Antonio Bas Villalobos <p><u>ESCO Model</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Quick overview of ESCO market in Croatia“ ” by Ana Markuz and Suada Mustajbegović
16:40 – 17:00	Coffee break
17:00 – 17:45	<p>State aid and Energy Sector: Exchange on the issues faced by the participants to the workshop (cont'd)</p> <p><u>ESCO Model</u> (cont'd)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Energy efficiency measures in buildings” By Renata Padaleviciute • “Family houses vs SA rules – how to (in the light of Omnibus package” by Ana Markuz and Suada Mustajbegović
17:45 – 18:00	Wrap-up of the first day

Day 2: Wednesday 20 March 2019

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09:00 – 09:10	Presentation of the work of the second day Fernando Mérida Martin
09:10 – 09:20	Feedback from the first day Palma Muñoz Morquilla
09:20 – 09:40	Tour de table on participants' feedbacks and expectations for the second day Marcelline Bonneau
09:40 – 10:40	State aid and Energy Sector: Exchange on the issues faced by the participants to the workshop (cont'd) <u>Urban heating and cooling system energy efficient</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Implementing the art. 41 & 46 of the GBER regulation." by Stefaan Pennewaert • "District heating and cooling and State Aid in France" by Amélie Jouandet
10:40 – 11:40	State aid and Energy Sector: Exchange on the issues faced by the participants to the workshop (cont'd) <u>Biogas</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Biogas project - state aid rules limiting the development of gasification in the transport sector" by Eero Purontaus • "Rules from small biogas plants (case study)" by Stéphane Peyhorgue
11:40 – 12:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
12:00 – 14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Choreography of the State aid Mapping process</i> - <i>Definition of the scope of the map (definition of topics to include and division in different maps: e.g. energy infrastructures, renewables, smart grids, energy efficiency / sustainable buildings...)</i> - <i>Identification of the questions to be addressed via the map</i> - <i>Co-construction of the Map(s)</i> <p>Moderated by Marcelline Bonneau with the participation of all</p>
14:00 – 15:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
15:00 – 16:00	Policy Lab with representative from DG REGIO on the REGIO Communities of Practitioners Bruno Mola, DG REGIO and Marcelline Bonneau
16:00 – 16:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:20 – 18:00	Policy Lab with representative from DG REGIO on the REGIO Communities of Practitioners (cont'd) Bruno Mola, DG REGIO and Marcelline Bonneau
18:00	Closure of the workshop

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